# SENATE JOURNAL 57<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Helena, Montana Senate Chambers March 14, 2001 State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Beck presiding. Invocation by Reverend Keith Johnson. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

Mr. President: We, your committee on Bills and Journal, having examined the daily journal for the fifty-fourth legislative day, find the same to be correct.

Miller, Chairman

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

#### **BILLS AND JOURNAL** (Miller, Chairman):

3/14/2001

Correctly printed: SB 273, SB 492, HB 164, HB 351, HB 353, HB 412, HB 505, HB 510, HB 515, HB 582.

Correctly engrossed: SB 486, SB 496, SR 20, HB 27, HB 120, HB 140, HB 142, HB 160, HB 201, HB 218, HB 230, HB 265, HB 321, HB 331, HB 362, HB 368, HB 381, HB 387, HB 392, HB 406, HJR 1.

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: SB 34, SB 97, SB 102.

Signed by the Speaker at 11:45 a.m., March 13, 2001: SB 58, SB 103, SB 105, SB 113, SB 115, SB 150, SB 153, SB 219, SB 238, SB 254.

Signed by the Speaker at 11:50 a.m., March 14, 2001: SB 6, SB 7, SB 78, SB 80, SB 205, SB 211, SB 425.

## **BUSINESS AND LABOR** (Taylor, Chairman):

3/14/2001

**HB 499**, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 8.

Strike: "ADJUSTING CERTAIN FEES"

Insert: "INCREASING FEE ASSESSMENTS BEYOND LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION LEVELS"

2. Page 1, line 17.

Strike: "SHALL PAY ONLY THE"

Insert: "pays an"

3. Page 4, line 16.

Strike: ", as adjusted pursuant to subsection (11),"

4. Page 4, line 18.

Following: "chapter"

Strike: "."

Insert: ", including"

5. Page 4, lines 18 and 19.

Strike: "THE" on line 18 through "INCLUDE" on line 19

6. Page 5, lines 6 through 8.

Strike: "THE" on line 6 through "." on line 8

7. Page 5, line 13.

Strike: ", SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (12),"

8. Page 6, line 30. **Following:** "charged" **Insert:** "to an applicant"

9. Page 7, line 1.

Following: "."

**Insert:** "The department may not increase fee assessments beyond legislative appropriation levels to adjust for any credit claimed under [section 2]. The credit applied under [section 2] may not limit the department's ability to collect fees sufficient to cover the reasonable costs, both direct and indirect, of developing and administering the permitting requirements of this chapter."

10. Page 7, lines 2 through 6.

**Strike:** subsection (12) in its entirety

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**HB 517**, be concurred in. Report adopted. **HB 579**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

## **ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS** (Cole, Chairman):

3/14/2001

**HJR 13**, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 19.

Strike: "by dominating the premium markets,"

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**FINANCE** (Keenan, Chairman):

3/13/2001

HB 47, be concurred in. Report adopted.

## **HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION** (Mohl, Chairman):

3/14/2001

HB 131, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 363, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 378, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 578, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Following: "ALCOHOL;"

**Insert:** "REVISING THE TIME PERIOD FOR SUBMITTING A WRITTEN PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:"

2. Page 1, line 30.

Strike: "18" Insert: "24"

3. Page 2.

Following: line 21

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Saving clause. [This act] does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before [the effective date of this act]."

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** (Mahlum, Chairman):

3/13/2001

HB 439, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 440, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 498, be amended as follows:

3/14/2001

1. Title, line 5.

Following: "FACTORS;"

Insert: "ELIMINATING VEHICLE SIZE AS A FACTOR ON WHICH SERVICE CHARGES MAY BE BASED;"

2. Page 2, line 2.

**Strike:** subsection (i) in its entirety **Renumber:** subsequent subsections

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

# **STATE ADMINISTRATION** (Hargrove, Chairman):

3/13/2001

HJR 18, be concurred in. Report adopted.

TAXATION (DePratu, Chairman):

3/14/2001

**HB 247**, be concurred in. Report adopted. **HB 548**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 13, 2001

The Honorable Tom Beck President of the Senate State Capitol Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Beck:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 61** sponsored by Senator Johnson, **Senate Bill 93** sponsored by Senator Halligan, **Senate Bill 133** sponsored by Senator Jergeson, **Senate Bill 180** sponsored by Senator Beck, **Senate Bill 189** sponsored by Senator McNutt, **Senate Bill 192** sponsored by Senator DePratu, and **Senate Bill 214** sponsored by Senator Tash on March 13, 2001.

Sincerely,

JUDY MARTZ Governor

March 13, 2001

The Honorable Tom Beck President of the Senate State Capitol Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Beck:

In the spirit of teamwork and, let's face it, sheer determination to win, I put forth the name of a man in our executive branch who has demonstrated speed, agility, finesse and all the right moves to represent the Governor's Office and the Executive Branch in the House-Senate basketball game tomorrow night.

I offer you, the Senate, Mike Foster. I offer him as a loan for one night, only. You had him before, but lost him. Now we have him, and we want him back after tomorrow night, uninjured, yet victorious, together with you.

We have fought hard, shoulder-to-shoulder, for the past 57 days. Yet, the 58<sup>th</sup> day may prove to be our toughest battle of all. However, I believe victory is within our grasp if you reach out and accept our representative for this administration.

I look forward to the game tomorrow night and the victory celebration to follow. Good luck and God bless.

Sincerely,

JUDY MARTZ Governor

P.S. And God bless the House, too.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

Senate bills concurred in and returned to the Senate:

3/14/2001

SB 55, introduced by Cole

SB 161, introduced by Hargrove

SB 234, introduced by Tester

SB 269, introduced by McNutt

Senate bills concurred in as amended and returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments:

3/14/2001

SB 23, introduced by Halligan

SB 168, introduced by Stonington

House bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

3/14/2001

HB 609, introduced by Story

Senate amendments to House bills concurred in:

3/14/2001

HB 129, introduced by Bales

HB 241, introduced by B. Thomas

#### **MOTIONS**

**SB 322** - Senator Shea moved that **SB 322** be taken off the table in the committee on Finance, printed and placed on second reading. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Jergeson, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Nelson, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells.

Total 39

Nays: Butcher, Cobb, Holden, Johnson, Keenan, Miller, Mohl, O'Neil, Stapleton, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 11

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

# FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following Senate bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

SB 501, introduced by Grosfield, Christiaens, Cobb, DePratu, McKenney, Schmidt, Story, referred to Taxation.

SB 502, introduced by Toole, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

The following Senate joint resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

SJR 19, introduced by Kitzenberg, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

The following House bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

HB 609, introduced by Story, referred to Taxation.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

SR 20 - Senator Thomas moved that SR 20, concurring in, confirming, and consenting to the nomination and appointment made by the Governor and submitted to the Senate of The Honorable James A. Rice as Justice of the

Montana Supreme Court be adopted and that the yeas and nays be spread upon the journal. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President. Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

# SECOND READING OF BILLS (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Senator Thomas moved the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Senator Harrington in the chair.

Mr. President: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

- **HB 383** Senator Bohlinger moved **HB 383** be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.
- HB 399 Senator Cocchiarella moved HB 399 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.
- HB 402 Senator Grimes moved HB 402 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.
- HB 405 Senator Hargrove moved HB 405 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.
- HB 430 Senator Roush moved HB 430 be concurred in. Motion carried with Senator O'Neil voting nay.
- HB 94 Senator McCarthy moved HB 94 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.
- HB 469 Senator Hargrove moved HB 469 be concurred in. Motion carried with Senator Cobb voting nay.
- HB 479 Senator Butcher moved HB 479 be concurred in. Motion carried with Senator Johnson voting nay.
- HB 493 Senator Mahlum moved HB 493 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Tester assumed the chair.

HB 500 - Senator Roush moved HB 500 be concurred in. Motion carried with Senators Johnson, O'Neil and Wells

voting nay.

HB 524 - Senator Harrington moved HB 524 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bohlinger, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Jergeson, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Nelson, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 37

Nays: Bishop, Butcher, Cobb, Glaser, Holden, Johnson, Keenan, Miller, Mohl, O'Neil, Tash, Wells.

Total 12

Absent or not voting: Grimes.

Total 1

Excused: None.

Total 0

## Senator Harrington reassumed the chair.

SB 220 - Senator Bohlinger moved SB 220, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 5.

Following: "CREDIT"

Insert: "FOR QUALIFIED FAIM RECIPIENTS"

2. Title, line 7.

**Strike:** "REVENUE"

Insert: "PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES"

3. Page 1.

Following: line 17

Insert: "(2) To qualify for a credit under this section, the taxpayer must, on the last day of the tax year, have been an

eligible FAIM recipient under Title 53, chapter 4, part 6."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

4. Page 1, line 18.

**Strike:** "(A)"

5. Page 1, line 20 through line 21.

Strike: "THE PERCENT"

**Insert:** "25%"

6. Page 1, line 22.

Strike: "COMPUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(B)"

7. Page 1, line 29 through page 2, line 3.

Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety

8. Page 2, line 14. **Following:** department

**Insert:** "of public health and human services"

9. Page 2, line 15.

Strike: ", but not less than every 3 years,"

10. Page 2, line 16 through line 19.

Strike: "In" on line 16 through "years." on line 19

11. Page 2, line 29.

**Strike:** "FUND TRANSFER" **Insert:** "Payment of federal funds"

12. Page 2, line 30. **Strike:** "TRANSFER"

Insert: "pay"

Amendment adopted unanimously.

**SB 220** - Senator Bohlinger moved **SB 220**, as amended, do pass. After discussion, President Beck made a **substitute motion** that consideration of **SB 220** be passed for the day until a new fiscal note could be prepared. Motion carried.

SB 492 - Senator Sprague moved SB 492 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bohlinger, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grosfield, Hargrove, Harrington, Jergeson, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook. Total 36

Nays: Bishop, Butcher, Cobb, Crismore, Elliott, Grimes, Holden, Johnson, Keenan, Miller, Mohl, Taylor, Mr. President.

Total 13

Absent or not voting: Halligan.

Total 1

Excused: None.

Total 0

Senator Thomas moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Beck in the chair. Chairman Harrington moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted unanimously.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

#### SB 273 passed as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Ekegren, Ellingson, Ellis, Glaser, Grosfield, Holden, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Pease, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Waterman, Wells.

Total 29

Nays: Bishop, Cobb, Doherty, Elliott, Franklin, Grimes, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Jergeson, Keenan, McCarthy, Nelson, O'Neil, Roush, Ryan, Stonington, Tester, Toole, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 21

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

## SB 486 passed as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Waterman, Wells, Zook.

Total 46

Nays: Jergeson, O'Neil, Toole, Mr. President.

Total 4

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

## **HB 27** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cole, DePratu, Doherty, Ellingson, Franklin, Glaser, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Waterman, Wells, Zook. Total 38

Nays: Cobb, Cocchiarella, Crismore, Ekegren, Elliott, Ellis, Grimes, Holden, Mohl, Stapleton, Toole, Mr. President. Total 12

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

#### **HB 120, as amended by the Senate,** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President. Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

# HB 142, as amended by the Senate, concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Jergeson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 47

Nays: Grosfield, Holden, Johnson.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

## **HB 160** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President. Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

## HB 201, as amended by the Senate, concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President. Total 50

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

## HB 218, as amended by the Senate, concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President. Total 48

Nays: Doherty, O'Neil.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

## HB 230, as amended by the Senate, concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Ekegren, Ellis, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McNutt, Miller, Mohl,

Nelson, O'Neil, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Wells, Zook. Total 37

Nays: Cocchiarella, Doherty, Ellingson, Elliott, Franklin, Halligan, McCarthy, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Toole, Waterman, Mr. President.

Total 13

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

## HB 265, as amended by the Senate, concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President. Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

### HB 321 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President. Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

# HB 331, as amended by the Senate, concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President. Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

# HB 392 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President. Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

#### **MOTIONS**

**SB 220** - Senator Keenan moved that consideration of **SB 220** be postponed until the sixtieth legislative day, March 16, 2001. Motion carried.

**SB 273** - Senator Franklin moved that she be allowed to change her vote on **SB 273**, third reading this legislative day, from yea to nay. Motion carried.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by committee chairmen.

Majority Leader Thomas moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 15, 2001. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

ROSANA SKELTON Secretary of Senate TOM BECK President of the Senate